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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daiki NINOMIYA, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (One Month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	29	MINUS	20	9	x \$50 =	\$450.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$210 =	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	(each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$260 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$450.00
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